

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

No further amendments have been made to the Drawings.

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**Remarks / Arguments:**

1. Amendments to Specification:

No further amendments have been made to the previously presented Specification.

2. Amendments to Claims:

Claims 24-28 remain in this application. Claims 1-23, and 29 have been canceled.

Claims 24-28 were previously presented.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 24-28 are directed to allowable subject matter.

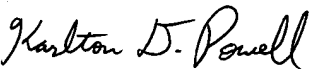
3. Amendments to Drawings:

No further amendments have been made to the Drawings. The examiner has acknowledged that previously presented Drawings are accepted.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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